Be it knowen to alle true cristen people to whom this present writyng shal come se or here Thomas Whete Prioure of the place of Croced Freres besyde the Tour of London. Priour generall. of the Religioun of the Inuencion of the holy Croce through all Englonde. First founded at Jerusalem by seynt Elene & confirmed by seynt Siluestre pope of Rome at the desyre of Constantyn the Emperour. the sonne of seint Elene aforsayd. And the Brethern of the sayd place. sende gretynge in oure lord god Euirlastyng. For asmoche as the place of the seid Prioure and Couent. Upon Mydsomer euyn last past by a sodeyne tempest of fyre sauyng the Chirche was deuoured and distroyed. to there vttere enpouerysshyng. Wythoute the gracious subside of cheritable people to them therin be shewyd. Wherfore to all the Benefactours of the sayd religion been graunted of antiquite by dyuers popes archebisshoppes and bisshoppes thre M. and C. dayes of pardon. And now late oure holy fader my lorde of Caunterbury Chaunceller and metropollytan of Englond wyth v. other bisshoppes euerych of them haue graunted to al tho that gyueth of theyr charite to the redifying of the seyd place. vl. dayes of pardon. Moreouer the sayd Priour and Couent graunten to and to alle tho that to the seid entent gyuyth of their charyte to be admytted a Brother or a suster of the said religioun And to be partenres of a thousand Masses doon in the sayd place by the yere. and of alle other suffrage and prayer doon wythin the same place. And foure tymes of the yere that is to saye seint Lukes day seint Markes day seint Valentynes daye and Midsomer day. A solempne masse of the holy goost to be doon wythin the said place for the gode estate and prosperyte of the Brethern and sustern that lyn alyue. And on the morowe after euery of the sayd festes. A solempne Dirige and Masse of Requiem for them that be departed oute of the worlde. And euery of the seid brethern or sustern to haue this lettre durynge his lyf. Whiche at the day of his decesse shalbe retourned to the seyd place and there for the owner therof to be doon A solempne dirige and masse of Requiem. To the performmyng of alle the premisses the seid Priour and Couent bynden them and their successoures by these presentes. In witnesse wherof they haue sett their Couent Seale. The yere of oure lorde god M. CCCC. lxxxxvi.

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